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The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("the Board") issued a Decision on Appeal dated January 27, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application ("Decision") in which the Board reversed the prior art rejections with respect to all claims – Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-11, 13, 14, 16-31 and 33-38, but upheld rejections under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Applicants submit a Terminal Disclaimer to place this Application in condition for allowance.